



HORSE-SHOW WEEK DAWNS TO-DAY AND WITH IT COMES THE PROMISE OF THE GREATEST EVENT IN MANY YEARS

Some Splendid Animals
That Will Be Seen.

PARTICIPANTS AS
SEEN BY EXPERT

The Purest Blood and the
Highest Breeding.

ALL CLASSES TO BE
REPRESENTED HERE

Names of Widely-Known Horses, and
the Events in Which They Will Be
Seen—Records and Pedigrees
of Some of Them—Riders
Who Will Pilot Them to
Victory or Defeat.

"Blood will tell" in horses as well as in humanity. While horses, like people, do not always live up to their pedigrees, and the performances and reputations of their ancestors, the lineage of the horse, like that of a man, is always worthy of consideration. There is an equine aristocracy in the land, and the thoroughbred is always preferred to the scrub where, neither has had a chance to show by his performance of what he is capable of.

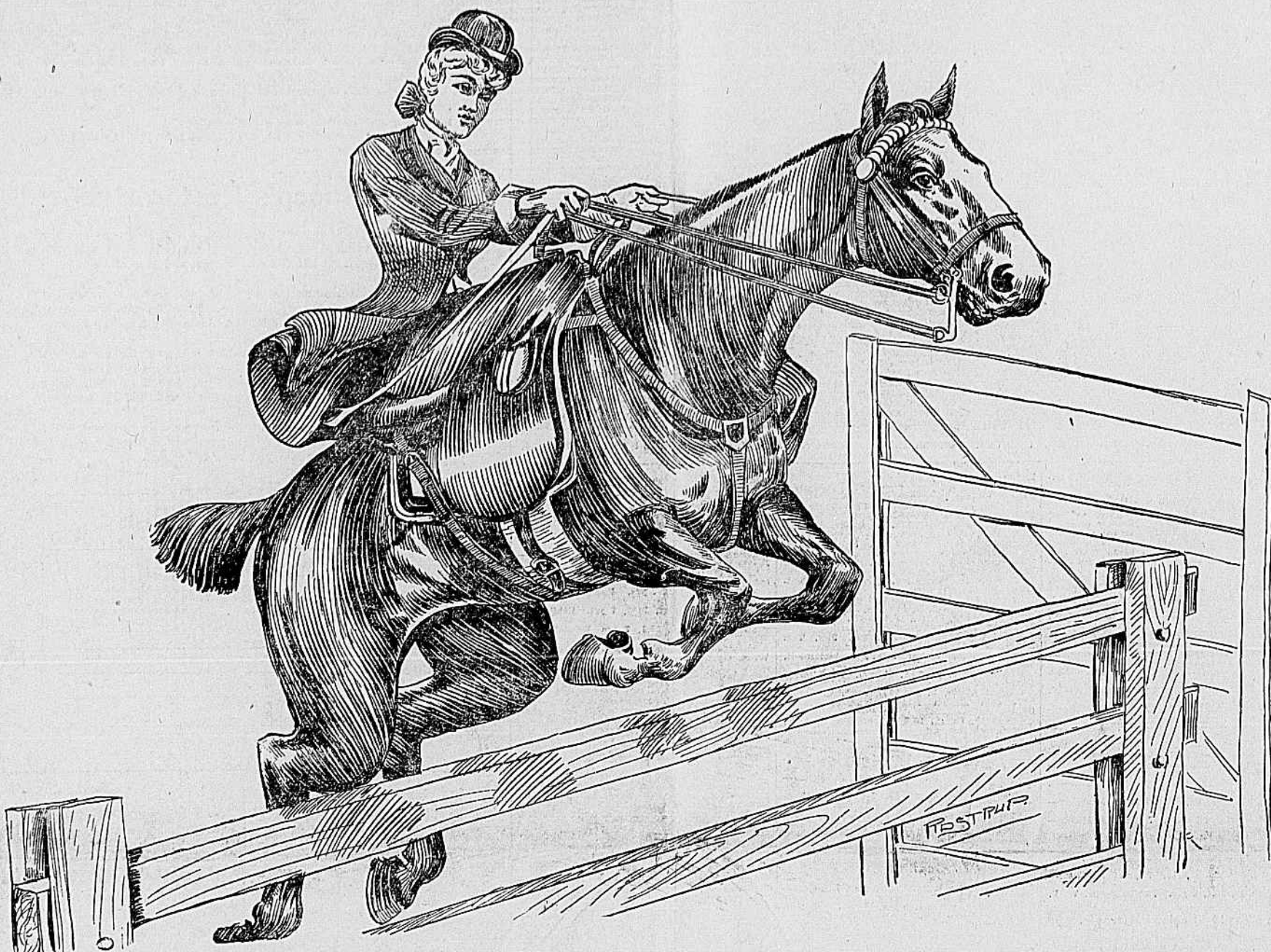
At the Richmond Horse Show, which opens on Tuesday, there will be a large and brilliant representation of aristocratic horses. Sons and daughters of famous sires, many of them having proved worthy of their noble strain, will be seen in larger numbers at this show than ever before exhibited in this State. New York city has sent to the Richmond show many of its prize horses, not only in the hunter classes, but in the harness classes. Those who attend this week's show will, therefore, have opportunity to see many horses that have borne away the ribbons over famous competitors at many a show.

A Breeding Center.
Virginia has gained wide fame as a breeding center for hunters and jumpers of the highest class, and many of those sent out from the State have been able to win events of national importance, both in this country and in Europe, hence it would be expected that those classes would be filled well, and that big fields would compete for the rich prizes offered, but an unprecedented number of harness horses have also been entered, the latter division including prominent winners at the big shows all down the line. Boston, New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and other large cities are well represented. A glance over the entry list shows that a number of the best known and most prominent owners, breeders and Horse Show exhibitors in America are represented. Courtland H. Smith, of the Hampton farm, Alexandria, Va., will not be here, having been called to Kansas City, or will Dr. John L. Wentz, of Scranton, Pa., owner of a great stable of horses, among them the famous pair Lord Golden II. and Lord Brilliant. Dr. Wentz signified his intention of entering some of his best horses at Richmond, but death in his family caused a change of plans.

VIRGINIA EXHIBITORS.
The list of Virginia exhibitors includes J. N. Anderson, Richmond; D. Eugene Block, Newport News; John Stewart Bryan, M. M. Blacker, John Kerr Branch, H. C. Beattie, C. W. Branch, St. George Bryan, Barton H. Grundy, and others of Richmond; Hon. Henry Fairfax, Alexandria; Garber & Garber, Harrisonburg; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hunkamp, Fredericksburg; Mr. and Mrs. Blair Johnson, Warrenton; Morris & Joslin, Campbell; Charles H. Moore, Charlottesville; James B. and John W. McComb, Somerset; Arthur Charles Marshall, Warrenton; W. D. Nolting, Howardsville; James E. Porter, Louisa; I. S. Ricketts, Orange; Miss Louise Selden, R. C. Selden, and John H. Selden, Stokes; H. M. Sackett, Lynchburg; David B. Tennant, Oatlands; Maxwell Wyeth, Marshall; and Richard Wythe, Warrenton. From other States the names of such well known owners and horse show patrons appear as those of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Deford, Baltimore; Howard Willets, White Plains, N. Y.; W. F. Dewey, Mrs. James B. M. Farm, G. Trowbridge, Hollister, Dr. W. E. Woodend, Lewis G. Young, Mrs. John Gerken, King's Highway, N. Y., and Miss Henrietta Wetherbee, Mamaroneck, N. Y.

Of the entries to the high jumping contests, which includes good horses like Chapple, Rifle and others, doubtless the greatest interest attaches to the famous Heatherbloom, who established a world's record by clearing nine feet and seven inches at the Chicago Horse Show in October last, and was able to eclipse even that marvelous leap by going one inch higher this season and placing the record at seven feet nine inches.

Famous Heatherbloom.
Heatherbloom is a bay gelding, eight years old and sixteen hands high. He is owned by Howard Willets, of the Godney Farm, White Plains, N. Y., who has him entered here, and Richard Donnelly, who has ridden the wonderful bay gelding in his great contests, will come with the horse and ride him in his efforts to establish another world's record. In addition to Heatherbloom, The Godney Farm stable will include those other well known prize winners, Clasp Crow, Toronto and Jack. Usually the high jumper is had tempered and most unruly in performance, while for conformation it ranges from a weed to a cart horse, instances of which may be cited in Maxime Marantette's massive brown gelding, Ontario, owned by Morehouse and Pepper, of Canada, and others known to fame during years past, but Heatherbloom looks fine and in appearance there is little about him suggestive of pegasus.



TO BE SEEN IN LADY HUNTERS' CLASS AT THE HORSE SHOW

BULLET ENDS HIS LIFE

Prominent Petersburg Citizen
Kills Himself.

TRAIN'S NARROW ESCAPE

Coast Line Passenger Train Crashes
Into Tree Which Had Blown Across
Track—Two Negroes Who May
Be Professional Thieves.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., Oct. 10.—Mr. W. A. Madison, deputy treasurer of Petersburg, and one of the most highly honored and respected citizens, committed suicide this morning shortly after 8 o'clock by shooting himself through the temple.

For many years Mr. Madison has been almost an invalid from the effects of paralysis. His hearing was so affected by the stroke that he could hardly hear anything. For several years it has been necessary for him to be carried to his office daily. Yesterday he was observed to be unusually despondent, but not the slightest idea was entertained of any rashness on his part. He was fifty-eight years of age. Throughout his life he has been a most devoted son, and his mother, now eighty-three years of age, who idolized him, has cared for him as tenderly since no has been an invalid as she did in infancy. She is almost prostrated from grief.

Probably no citizen of Petersburg was more generally esteemed and beloved than Mr. Madison. He arranged all of his papers yesterday, and his books and all matters are written up to date and correct. A widow, four sons and two daughters, with the aged mother survive him.

NARROW ESCAPE.
The northbound passenger train on the Atlantic Coast Line, due in Petersburg about 3:30 A. M., had a narrow escape from being wrecked this morning. The train was running at full speed when it struck a tree that had blown across the track near Stony Creek. Fortunately, the trunk of the tree did not reach the track, and the train struck only its branches; otherwise a serious wreck would have occurred. No one was hurt, but the heads of the locomotive and the steps of several coaches were torn off. The train was delayed for an hour or more.

Rev. Father P. F. Brannan, of Weatherford, Texas, a noted Catholic priest, will preach at St. Joseph's Church tomorrow. Father Brannan entered the Confederate army at the age of thirteen years as a drummer boy and served

throughout the war. After the war he studied law, and for a number of years, prior to becoming a priest, was a practicing attorney. He is a man of deep learning and a polished orator. Father Brannan has just finished a successful mission in Fredericksburg.

Police Officer Dyson last night came across two strange negroes, who may be professional car thieves. At the approach of the officer one dropped four boxes of cigars and ran off, but the other, who gave his name as John Hall and his home as Philadelphia, was grabbed by the officer and placed under arrest. The cigars were made at the factory of the American Cigar Company in this city and had been stolen from a car on the Seaboard Air Line. Hall will be held five days on suspicion. He will probably be charged with breaking into and robbing the freight car.

Mrs. C. T. Chappell, widow of the late Thomas A. Chappell, died at the home of her son, in Lynchburg, yesterday and the body will be brought to Petersburg tomorrow for burial. Deceased was the sister of Captain George W. Vaughan, of this city.

There are more deer in Dinwiddie and Prince George counties this year than for several years past. Mr. W. G. Malone on yesterday killed two—a buck and a doe.

HIGH WIND.

A very high wind has been blowing in Petersburg since early yesterday morning, with a heavy rain fall during the night. Small damage has been done throughout the city to trees, fences and in some instances to smokestacks, but no great damage is thus far reported from any section.

Dr. Taylor, the new pastor, will preach at First Baptist Church to-morrow.

CAMPAIGN WILL BE OPENED MONDAY

Mr. Ellyson Out of City, but
Headquarters Shortly to
Be Opened.

The Democratic campaign in the State will be practically opened to-morrow, though there will be no general speaking throughout the State in view of the resolution recently adopted by the State Democratic Committee.

There will be speaking in spots throughout the State, but no general programme seems to have been arranged from a State standpoint.

Mr. Ellyson has not yet announced the appointment of a secretary of the State Committee to succeed Mr. Hankins, who resigned several days ago, though he is expected to do so shortly.

Two names are prominently mentioned for the place. They are those of Colonel Joseph Button, of Appomattox, and Mr. Joseph Button, of Appomattox. Either of these gentlemen would make an admirable secretary, as they have each had wide political experience. Mr. Ellyson has not yet decided upon rooms for headquarters, and it is possible that he may have them at his office on Main Street.

TIME-TABLE FOR THE HORSE-SHOW.

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 13.		
8:00 P. M.	Judging Stallions.	Class 11
8:15 P. M.	Judging Horses and Runabouts.	Class 11
8:40 P. M.	Judging Ponies in Harness.	Class 19
9:00 P. M.	Judging Four-in-Hands.	Class 16
9:30 P. M.	Judging Ladies' Saddle Horses.	Class 29
9:30 P. M.	Judging Sporting Tandems.	Class 15
10:00 P. M.	Hunters and Jumpers (open to all).	Class 38
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 14.		
2:00 P. M.	Judging Horses and Runabouts.	Class 25
2:20 P. M.	Judging Ponies Under Saddle.	Class 48
2:40 P. M.	Judging Pairs Harness Horses.	Class 49
3:00 P. M.	Roadsters and Appointments.	Class 4
3:20 P. M.	Judging Park Tandems.	Class 14
3:40 P. M.	Green Hunters (heavy weight).	Class 35
4:00 P. M.	Judging High Jump.	Class 40
WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 14.		
8:00 P. M.	Judging Single Harness Horses.	Class 5
8:20 P. M.	Judging Gentlemen's Saddle Horses.	Class 28
8:40 P. M.	Judging Gigs Horses.	Class 23
9:10 P. M.	Judging Pairs Ponies in Harness.	Class 47
9:20 P. M.	Four-in-Hands—Road Teams.	Class 17
9:50 P. M.	Judging Ladies' Hunters.	Class 41
10:40 P. M.	Judging Thoroughbred Hunters.	Class 39
THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 15.		
8:00 P. M.	Judging Pairs Harness Horses.	Class 6
8:20 P. M.	Judging Roadsters.	Class 2
8:40 P. M.	Judging Unicorn Teams.	Class 50
9:00 P. M.	Judging Ladies' Turnout.	Class 22
9:20 P. M.	Judging Ponies in Harness.	Class 46
9:40 P. M.	Judging Pairs of Hunters.	Class 33
10:10 P. M.	Qualified Hunters (light weight).	Class 32
10:45 P. M.	Qualified Hunters (heavy weight).	Class 31
FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 16.		
8:00 P. M.	Single Horses in Harness.	Class 7
8:30 P. M.	Gentlemen's Saddle Horses.	Class 27
8:50 P. M.	Ladies' Harness Pairs.	Class 10
9:20 P. M.	Judging Ponies Under Saddle.	Class 20
9:40 P. M.	Judging Park Tandems.	Class 13
10:00 P. M.	Judging Ladies' Hunters.	Class 42
10:45 P. M.	Judging Hunters, Corinthian.	Class 37
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 17.		
2:00 P. M.	Judging Pairs Harness Horses.	Class 8
2:20 P. M.	Horses Suitable to Become Hunters.	Class 36
2:40 P. M.	Judging Single Harness Horses.	Class 9
3:00 P. M.	Judging Ponies Over Jumps.	Class 21
3:20 P. M.	Four-in-Hands—Park Teams.	Class 18
3:40 P. M.	Green Hunters (light weight).	Class 34
4:00 P. M.	Judging Hunt Teams.	Class 45
SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 17.		
8:00 P. M.	Single Harness Park Horses.	Class 26
8:20 P. M.	Judging Pairs of Roadsters.	Class 3
8:40 P. M.	Judging Combination Horses.	Class 12
9:00 P. M.	Champion Harness Horses.	Class 24
9:20 P. M.	Champion Saddle Horses.	Class 30
9:40 P. M.	Champion Hunters (light weight).	Class 43
9:40 P. M.	Champion Hunters (heavy weight).	Class 44
10:10 P. M.	Trial of "Heatherbloom" for the World's Record of the High Jump.	Special Class

A RESPITE FOR NEGRO

His Companion Goes Crazy
and Raves.

PRECAUTIONS ARE TAKEN

Negro Carried Out County to Prevent
Lynching—Hundred Thousand Dol-
lar Cotton Mill Chartered.

Masonic Fair.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 10.—Governor Aycock to-day granted a respite for Henry Holloway, colored, who is under sentence to be hanged at Snow Hill, Green county, October 16th. The respite is to December 17th, and is to allow counsel time to prove their contention that Mrs. Nelson was mistaken in identifying Holloway as the negro who entered her house at night and made improper proposals to her. She identified the negro by his voice.

Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, who came here to see the Governor, says since Holloway was sentenced the negro man with whom he slept the night of the burglary and insult has gone crazy, is in the insane asylum at Goldsboro, and in his ravings cries out the Holloway is not the man, to take him instead.

The precaution was taken to get Holloway out of Green county to-day before the respite was made public. He is in Wayne county jail, this precaution being taken to avoid the possibility of a lynching. Feeling is strong against him around Snow Hill. The respite, however, is asked by the Judge who tried, and the solicitor who prosecuted in Holloway's trial.

SPECIAL TRAINS.

The State Fair management announces a series of special trains for the fair week, which has never been equaled for a North Carolina fair. They will be run into Raleigh from all over the State, especially by the Southern, Seaboard Air Line and Norfolk and Western. The outlook for the success of the fair is the brightest in the history of the Fair Association.

The Masonic Fair will open on Monday and the managers say everything will be in ship shape in that time. It is expected that fully \$10,000 will be realized as a benefit fund for the Grand Lodge Temple.

The Great Amphitheatre
in Gala Attire.

CONTESTANTS ARE
ARRIVING FAST

Many Fine Horses and Hand-
some Equipages Here.

THE FULL OFFICIAL
PROGRAMME GIVEN

Special Interest Attaches to the High-
Jumping Contests, in Which the
Climax Comes Saturday Even-
ing, When Heatherbloom
Will Attempt to Break
His Own Record.

With the promise of crisp, beautiful, autumn weather for Tuesday, the third annual exhibition of the Richmond Horse Show Association will open auspiciously, with the complete success of the exhibition guaranteed in advance in every respect. In point of entries, of numbers and personnel of the audiences, and with all the accessories complete, a show never opened with more brilliant prospects. It is no longer a local show, but a national affair in which the standard of horses shown will be higher than ever seen here before. In every class, harness, saddle and hunter, the entries are more numerous than ever before. More money is offered in premiums than at any show ever given in the South. There are more classes and more horses in every class than last year or the year before, and among the entries are some horses of world-wide fame.

The Horse Show will formally open with the rendition of the Thomas Jefferson march by the United States Marine Band Tuesday evening, and the parade of stallions, eight in number in the first-class to be shown. Then will follow on the time schedule arranged the exhibition of the horse and runabout class, ponies in harness, four-in-hand road teams, ladies saddle horses, hunting tandems, and the open-for-all class of hunters and jumpers.

A Great Exhibition.

The next exhibition will be a matinee on Wednesday beginning promptly at 2 o'clock and continuing until 5. This will be one of the greatest exhibitions of the entire show, and more guests have been sold for it than for almost any other performance. The feature of this matinee will be the high jumping competition by a field embracing the most famous hunters and jumpers ever shown anywhere, thirty-six horses competing. Many of them have won ribbons at the Madison Square Garden Show, Atlantic City, Bryn Mawr, Philadelphia, Chicago, and the great shows of the country. This is but one of the many features of the Wednesday matinee.

The great amphitheatre, with a seating capacity of over four thousand, and with standing room for three thousand more, will be a scene of beauty and brilliancy worth going miles to see when it has been filled with the great fashionable, handsomely clad throng and is ablaze with a myriad of glowing incandescents swung in graceful festoons across the great oval arena, and with the white glare of arc lights at every advantageous point. With the clapping of thousands of hands, the flash and glitter of jewels and expressions of admiration of the equine beauties of the land the great show will be opened. The number of notable people who will be here will exceed that of the brother of the Statesmen, scholars, witty, beautiful and brilliant femininity, and the great throng representative of the city's population, will be present to pay tribute alike to the traditions of the horse and to the beauty and grace of womanhood.

The great ring of brown tanbark will afford a fine background for the glistering, well groomed horses, and the hand-some equipages of the owners of the arena of competition. The arena is now in perfect order, and there is not a finer one in the land. The entries and exits have been newly floored and will be covered with bark to prevent the horses slipping as they dash in and out.

In Hiding Attire.

The amphitheatre has put on its holiday attire for the annual exhibition, and is a thing of beauty. While not lavish or gaudy, the decorations are tasteful and beautiful, and under the glow of the lights will add to the beauty of the thronged building. All around the ceiling there are gracefully draped rosettes and festoons of flags and banners, in which every color and shade is represented. The boxes, freshly painted in white, are floored and lined with snowy white crash, and beyond them the reserved seats rise tier on tier from A to J, extending all around the huge structure. At the south end of the amphitheatre the enlarged band stand, wherein will be stationed the Marine Band, is ready for its occupants. It projects over the boxes beneath.

The sale of seats for the seven exhibitions of the Horse Show proper already guarantee that the house will be filled every night and matinee. Every box with a brilliant, handsomely dressed party, including many of the beauties of North and South, and many men prominent in public life and in every vocation. Before the exhibitions open the indignation of the horses and equipages of the fair will be sold and the eager crowd will overflow into the inclosure around the ringside, where more than two thousand people will be congregated. At the south end of the arena are considered choicest, a seat in any of the reserved rows will afford an advantageous view of the arena.

Ho S's and Equipages.
Already horses and equipages are arriving for the great show, and before Monday night every stable will be filled. Yesterday the horses and equipages of Dr. W. E. Woodend, of Long Island, arrived and are stabled in the new stalls.